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### THE JOPLIN HURRICANE.

Three Persons Are Dead and Fifteen Are Injured, Some Fatally.

SIX RESIDENCES WERE DEMOLISHED.

A Conservative Estimate Places the Aggregate Property Loss on Buildings and Mines at \$100,000.

St. Louis, Mo., April 26.—Three persons are dead and fifteen are injured, some of them fatally, at Joplin, Mo., victims of the tornado that struck that city late yesterday. Twenty residences in Joplin were wrecked and several others in the suburbs of Moonshine hill and Villa Heights were demolished. A conservative estimate today places the aggregate loss, in buildings wrecked and mines flooded at \$100,000.

A revised list of the casualties follows: The dead: ESTER HUNTER, a year old. J. I. JONES. MARTHA COPPELL, colored, frightened to death.

The injured: John Kugh, Villa Heights, fatally injured. Thomas Smith, of Newburg, Mo., thought to be fatally hurt.

The whole Smith family of seven, injured by house falling on them. Unknown woman, Byersville, fatally. Anna and Bidwell Hunter, fatally. G. W. Markham, badly injured. Bud Cole, bruised and cut. F. B. Kelley, badly bruised. Charles Click, injured.

Mrs. Mattie Walker, badly injured, while driving in storm. Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, badly cut on head; her four children also injured, one badly.

Mrs. Richard Rex, back injured. Miss Rex, injured internally. Also two Rex children injured. Mr. Moxey, visiting Rex family, cut and bruised.

Mrs. Anna Hunter, badly bruised on shoulder and head. Mrs. Hicks, badly injured; eyesight destroyed.

Miss Nora Winburne, seriously injured. O. E. Oakes, collar bone broken; foot crushed; serious.

Six residences were completely demolished, while a score or two others were badly damaged. I. W. Reynolds' house was overturned and badly damaged, but the five members of the family were released uninjured. The Frisco roundhouse was partly destroyed. The roof was blown off the Joplin Roofing company's building, and the Joplin Ice and Cold Storage Supply company's building suffered, and the Joplin Hay company's barns were demolished. The new Baptist church was unroofed. The Methodist mission church was completely demolished, and the baseball grand stand was blown away.

The offices of the White Lead Works, Cooper's carriage shop and the buildings on the Plymouth river, the Blackburn mine and the Cumberland Lead and Zinc company were destroyed. Albert Fry's mine suffered heavy damage, and the American Concentrating company's mill was badly damaged. The Roosevelt flats and the Joplin Gas company's plant were badly damaged. The houses of John Winburn and Walter Chapman were blown away, but the families escaped. At least fifty families are homeless.

### FRIDAY NIGHT'S STORM.

Crippled the Telegraph Service and Caused Much Damage.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 26.—The wind blew almost a gale through the night last night, and after midnight dashes of rain fell. This was accompanied by a material lowering of temperature, making today a sharp contrast with the summer temperature of yesterday. There is no telegraphic communication with Chicago except by roundabout routes.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—The damage from last night's storm appears today to have been general throughout the city. A large number of minor accidents occurred. Wires of all kinds are in a demoralized state. Reports from the outside indicate similar damage in other neighboring towns.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 26.—The gale that swept over the city during the night caused more or less damage to small buildings and shade trees in several localities. All the railroads report wires down in many places as the result of poles being blown over.

St. Louis, April 26.—A wind storm that gained a velocity of forty miles or more an hour raged in St. Louis and vicinity most of last night and this morning. It was accompanied by a heavy rain and considerable minor damage was done. Telegraphic reports to the Post-Dispatch show that rains have fallen generally throughout Missouri and Illinois. The precipitation was sufficient to give relief from the drought. A farmer was killed near Chillicothe by a limb blowing from a tree.

Kansas City, Mo., April 26.—More or less damage resulted throughout Western Missouri from last night's wind storm. In Kansas City the damage was slight.

Congressman Cummings Better.

Baltimore, April 26.—The condition of Congressman Amos J. Cummings, who is ill in this city, is slightly better.

### MR. CARMACK'S SPEECH

In the Senate on the Philippines Bill Was a Caustic Diatribe.

THE ISLANDS WERE FOR THE FILIPINOS

As the Pasture Was for the Sheep—They Lived and Browsed There. To Raise Wool for Others to Wear.

Washington, April 25.—Senator Carmack (Tenn.), in the senate, today completed his speech on the Philippine government bill which he began yesterday. He continued his exceedingly caustic criticism of the administration's policy and the ultimate end to which it would lead, concluding by expressing the hope that the administration would turn from the "bloody gospel of the strenuous life" to the paths of virtue and peace. The earlier portion of the session was devoted to routine business.

Mr. Jones (Nev.), chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, reported favorably the resolution of the committee on relations with Cuba, providing for an investigation by that committee of the alleged control of the Cuban sugar crop and sugar lands in the new republic.

Mr. Teller, who had introduced the resolution, said it was not what he wanted strictly and was not what he thought ought to be passed.

Mr. Teller said he desired to deny that he had ever said that the Colorado sugar producers were willing to have the duty taken off sugar, and he made this statement in view of such remark having been attributed to him by a witness before the ways and means committee.

The resolution was adopted without further comment.

A resolution offered by Mr. Proctor (Vt.) was passed directing the secretary of war to send to the senate a statement of the number of disappearing gun carriages under contract, a list of the bids for the construction of such carriages, the total cost of the carriages, where they are mounted and where is proposed to mount these under construction. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) presented a conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill, asking that the senate disagree to the report.

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